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SUBJECT: ELIMINATION OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

REF: A) STATE 217917; B) SOFIA 2675; C) STATE 303836;

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER MLADENOV BEING UNAVAILABLE, I CALLED
FEB 6 ON DEPUTY MINISTER MARIA ZAKHARIEVA; REFERRED TO
MLADENOV'S INITIAL POSITIVE RESPONSE IN PRINCIPLE DEC 6 TO
ELIMINATION OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS (PARA 4 REF B), AND PRE-
SENTED DRAFT NOTE AS PER REF C. ZAKHARIEVA SAID MATTER WOULD BE
TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT, AND DESIGNATED DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
DAMYANOV AS PERSON WHO WOULD HANDLE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSIONS. I
DESIGNATED DCM FELDMAN. I MENTIONED THAT TRAVEL RESTRIC-
TIONS WITH HUNGARY HAD BEEN ELIMINATED BY SIMILAR EXCHANGE
OF NOTES LAST YEAR, AND THAT SIMILAR PROPOSAL HAD BEEN MADE
TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN JANUARY. FACT THAT WE WERE BRINGING
UP THE REAR WAS DUE TO DELAY IN SECURING AN APPOINTMENT
WITH MLADENOV. ZAKHARIEVA SAID NO PARTICU-
LAR SIGNIFICANCE SHOULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO MLADENOV'S
INABILITY TO SEE ME, HE WAS UNUSUALLY BUSY IN HIS
CAPACITY NOT ONLY OF FOREIGN MINISTER BUT ALSO AS
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MEMBER OF POLITBURO, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF PREPARA-
TIONS FOR FORTHCOMING PARTY CONGRESS.

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